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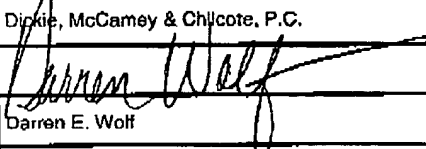
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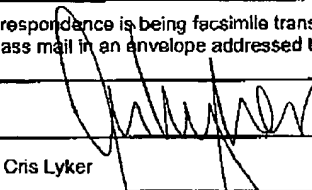
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In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006 (the "Action"), please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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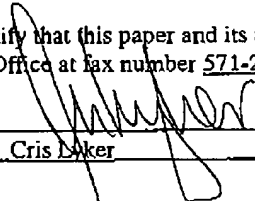
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